

Amended Claims

~~Having thus described the invention, what is claimed and~~
desired to be secured by Letters Patent is:

Claims 1-10 (canceled).

11. (new) A wind energy plant with a rotor, a rotor shaft, a gear, and a generator, the wind energy plant further comprising:

the gear and the generator located together on a tower side opposite to the rotor;

the generator constructed as a ring concentrically embracing the gear; and

the gear and generator axially dismantlable and connected in an individually detachable manner to a machine support.

12. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the machine support has on a front face a front rotor bearing, and on an opposite front face a rear rotor bearing.

13. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 12, wherein the front rotor bearing is constructed as a torque bearing mounted directly on a hub.

14. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the gear is connected to the machine support by means of elastic elements.

15. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the gear is a single-step planetary gear.

16. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the gear is a multi-step planetary gear.

17. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the generator is a magnetoelectric ring generator.

18. (new) The wind energy plant according to Claim 11, wherein the gear and generator located together are cooled by cooling fins.